

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS HERE

### Commissioner Buffum Addresses a Crowd From his Car

The officials of the White Cross state highway on a tour of inspection arrived here on time last Saturday afternoon having had a delightful day for the trip. There were twelve or fifteen automobiles from St. Joseph and intermediate points in the party that reached Laclede shortly after four o'clock, and when they left a few minutes later a half dozen local cars joined in for a run to Brookfield. The party was headed by C. F. Adams, president of the highway association, and was accompanied by Col. F. W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, who was introduced to the large crowd that was in waiting, by Dr. Z. T. Standly. Col. Buffum stated that he had found the White Cross almost as good as it was possible to make a dirt road, there being but few places between St. Joseph and Laclede but what was in first class condition and congratulated Linn county on the splendid condition in which he found this part of the road. The one great defect in road construction in this state, the commissioner said, was the short culverts. He finds in many places they are only twelve or fifteen feet in width when they should be not less than twenty and would be better if made thirty, so automobiles and teams may pass without danger of being crowded into the ditch. He recommends fall dragging and the opening of drainage ditches as the only work to be done at this season of the year.

### A Christmas Gift

Christmas is drawing near and what is more valued than a nice photo well finished up in an up-to-date style. Everybody wants baby's picture and we like to make pictures—they are so cute. We know the children would dearly love to have a natural photo of father and mother. Don't put these matters off, have the sittings made now before the December rush, and considering the uncertainty of life after a while it may be too late to get them made at all. Our prices are very low, quality considered. Until Dec. 1, 1913 we will give a nice premium with every dozen cabinet photos or larger. The Gardner Studio, Brookfield, Mo., phone 520.

### New Goods

Our future buy of canned goods and dried fruits have arrived and we want to say to you, they are the best to be had, and our future buy has saved many dollars over present prices which will be your gain. Compare our prices with any other you wish and we guarantee to satisfy you in both quality and price.

J. B. PATRICK.

### Comrades, Attention!

Notice is hereby given of a called meeting of Phil Kearney Post No. 19, Dept. of Missouri, G. A. R., at 2 p. m., Saturday, November 15, 1913, to consider an offer for and proposition to sell our hall and lot.

J. L. BURKE, Com.  
W. M. LOMAX, Adj.

### Tax Books Are Ready

The tax books for 1913 are ready at THE BLADE office. Save time by paying before the December rush begins.

J. B. JONES, Collector.

## The New City Hall

The movement toward actual construction of the new city hall is going along about as rapidly as such matters generally do. The bonds have been received from the printers and contract of sale made and it is thought the money will be available within a few days. The plans and specifications and blue print have been made and bids are now being considered. Several teams are hauling sand and other preliminary arrangements are being attended to. It will be located on the lot now occupied by the iron clad building and will be 40x88 feet, with basement and furnace heat. The building committee of the council along with Mayor Patrick is devoting much time to the matter and expect to push it as rapidly as possible.

### Married Fifty-One Years

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Standly celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last Thursday by entertaining at dinner a number of invited relatives and friends. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brownlee, Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Standly and Mrs. Bates, of Brookfield; Dr. Z. T. Standly, wife and two sons, Horace and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peer and daughter, Miss Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritehey, and Wm. Dill, a former neighbor dropped in just in time for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Standly received several handsome presents and many wishes from their guests that they might have many returns of the day and the many friends of these good people join in the wishes.

### Carl Heryford Married

Carl W. Heryford, of Laclede, and Miss Florence Bettelheim, of Brookfield, were united in marriage at Des Moines, Iowa, last Wednesday. Mr. Heryford is civil engineer with the Des Moines Bridge company and for the past year has been in Calgary. By appointment he was met in Des Moines by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Lomax, and Miss Bettelheim, who left here Tuesday. They will reside in Des Moines, Mr. Heryford having been transferred to Iowa territory by his company. The many Linn county friends of these young people extend congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

### Local Corn Show

The corn show for Jefferson township will be held at the school building in Laclede, Friday, November 14. Prof. Hudelson will attend and give a lecture on wheat and oats and show how each is judged by score card. It is hoped the farmers of this locality will take a little better interest this season than they have before, as we believe there is much to be learned by attending these shows and lectures. The best corn shown at Laclede today will be eligible to compete for the county trophy and premium at the county show to be held in Brookfield November 20.

### Thanksgiving

We are going to be prepared to taken care of your Thanksgiving order with such specialties as oysters, celery, white grapes, nuts, pumpkin, mince meat, cranberries, dates, and many other goodies. Always headquarters for the best of everything. J. B. PATRICK.

Don't bother to make Christmas gifts. You can get them at the P. E. O. bazaar December 13.

## ABOUT ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Two thousand dollars to loan on farm security. Money ready and no commission. Apply at once to A. J. Caywood.

The ladies are invited to call and see the new dishes, the most up-to-date assortment ever shown in Laclede, at J. B. Patrick's.

At the December term of circuit court at Linneus E. R. Barton will serve on the grand jury from this township and Geo. L. Kranz and Chas. Frazier on the petit jury.

Mrs. E. Childress celebrated her birthday last Wednesday by entertaining at supper, Mrs. Lenhart and daughter, of Brookfield, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lloyd of route one.

Miss Jennie Stark and Miss Western, of Linneus, en route to attend the teachers' meeting at Brookfield, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Harry Landree in Laclede.

Judge O. F. Libby, Geo. O. Plowman and T. J. Wood attended an Encampment of Odd Fellows at Cameron Monday night. A large class was initiated, a fine banquet was enjoyed and it was an interesting meeting throughout.

In the car of hogs shipped out Tuesday night by Dick & Dye was two fattened on the McCoy farm that weighed 1265 pounds, the larger of the two weighing 715. This is certainly some hog when the price of corn is taken into consideration.

You will want your home brilliantly lighted for the holidays. There is nothing better, safer or more satisfactory than electric lights. Give Caywood & Baum your order now for wiring and fixtures so the work can be done in time.

The fourth annual flower show and chicken pie dinner of the Ladies Aid society will be given at the iron clad building today, Friday, November 14. Everybody invited and their patronage most earnestly solicited. A chicken pie dinner will be served at noon and oysters will be served at night.

Those who are interested in the farm adviser movement should attend the corn show at Brookfield on Thursday of next week. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Nelson will be at Brookfield and tell what the farm adviser is expected to do, what he will do and what he is doing for those counties that have one on the job.

A neat, well displayed and attractive sign without marring the store front is that displayed by Carothers & Allen this week. It is high enough to serve as a border for the paneled glass at the top of the front and is designed after signs used by the retail houses of the large cities. This firm is certainly up-to-date in everything.

E. F. Brenner and J. S. Weatherly attended Emmons & Son's sale of Shorthorns at Mexico last week. Mr. Brenner bought two fine animals, taking the highest priced bull sold and a heifer. The male is of the Scotch breed being a deep roan of splendid type, while the heifer is of the red strain. Mr. Brenner has a fine farm and is doing the right thing by stocking it with pure bred beef cattle.

## Corn Show at School Building

While Prof. Hudelson, of the University of Missouri, is in Laclede Friday, November 14, assisting in the local corn show, he will also lend his services to the school by way of assisting the agriculture class in scoring corn, and by giving an address on some phase of agriculture at the school building. The agriculture class has an enrollment of twenty-four enthusiastic young people, who are to be the future agriculturists, county farm advisers and country life builders of Linn county. These young people, guided by Miss Mabel Kraft, the teacher of the class, and Prof. Hudelson will contest in scoring samples of white and yellow corn. The corn will first be scored by Prof. Hudelson; then the member of the class whose calculations most nearly conform to the tabulations of Prof. Hudelson will receive first prize. The member doing second best work will receive second prize. First prize is to be awarded by the following named merchants: J. B. Patrick, Carothers & Allen, J. W. Lomax & Co. and Kraft & Brenner. Second prize will be given by Lomax & Standly Bank and Benson Banking Company.

Mr. Hudelson, after scoring the corn, will speak in the assembly hall, the time of the address being about 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. FRANK PAGE.

### Local and Personal

Cranberries at Patrick's.  
Sweet cider at Patrick's.  
The "Klarow" music at Miss Love's.

Sweet potatoes and cabbage at Patrick's.

Heating stoves are very cheap; 14-inch at \$10.00. J. B. Patrick.

M. Y. Rusk, of Brookfield, was a business visitor in Laclede yesterday.

Harry Landree and family spent Sunday with relatives near Meadville.

Mrs. Etta Dale and little son, of Anabel, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye.

Mrs. J. Q. Aber came over from Brookfield yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

A man's kid glove lost in Laclede Wednesday evening. Finder please leave at this office.

The Range Eternal, that means everlasting. You never have to buy but one. Sold by J. B. Patrick.

Attend the flower show and get a good dinner at the iron clad building today, and thereby aid a worthy cause.

The school was dismissed Thursday and Friday of this week that the teachers might attend the county meeting held at Brookfield.

Miss Roxana Rankin, delivery clerk at the local postoffice for the past six years, resigned last Saturday. Miss Rankin was courteous, accommodating and accurate with her work and will be greatly missed by every patron of the office. The vacancy has not yet been filled, Postmaster Hetrick and his sister, Mrs. F. F. Pratt, attending to the work of the office.

### Cow Estrayed

Estrayed from my place one mile southwest of Laclede on Saturday night, November 8, a medium sized dark red cow, about six years old, marked with an under-bit in left ear. Any one finding or taking in please notify me or telephone Laclede central. J. L. WELSH.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. A. J. Caywood visited relatives in Brookfield Thursday.

Miss Ray Glover visited relatives in Bucklin last Sunday.

Clarence Stapleton visited his brother in Tina last Monday.

Heinz sauer kraut, the best ever, 25c gallon at J. B. Patrick's.

N. E. Wanamaker was over from Brookfield on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groes spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

J. D. Head, of the Foreman house, was in Carrollton last Friday.

E. R. Marsh was in Linneus Monday on business in the probate court.

Section Foreman Joe Albin left Tuesday to spend a couple of days at Creston, Iowa.

Miss Della Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk near Sumner.

The Kensington embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Bigger on Thursday, November 20.

Mayor Lomax and daughter, Miss Laura Dale, of Brookfield were in Laclede Monday.

Mrs. Z. T. Standly, Mrs. J. B. Patrick and Mrs. L. F. Moore were in Chillicothe Monday.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, will be at the Anderson house the 14th and 15th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger were in Marceline the first of the week attending an Eastern Star meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bundren and baby went to New Cambria last Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Gilbert and Mrs. A. W. Baker, of Brookfield were guests of Miss Laura Love last Friday.

We defy all competition on rugs and linoleum. The 10 per cent reduction knocks 'em all out. J. B. Patrick.

Miss Esther Rowland has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Henderson & Sons produce company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress of Linneus, spent Sunday in Laclede, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

J. A. Crowder, cashier in the internal revenue office at St. Louis, spent last Saturday among his old friends here.

Mrs. Alma Evans and two children, of Meadville, were guests of M. P. Benson and family last Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Marsh, who is teaching near North Salem, was here Wednesday on his way to attend the county teachers' meeting at Brookfield.

Mrs. J. E. Marsh came down from North Salem and visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckworth on route three.

F. F. Pratt has spent the past week at Callao in the interest of the Central States life insurance company of which he is general agent.

Dr. Z. T. Standly has been in St. Louis this week on business connected with his duties as director of the Central States life insurance company.